

The Town Crier

A farewell reception to Rev. Dr. William R. Wedderspoon, retiring pastor of Foundry M. E. Church, will be given in the parlors of the church next Tuesday evening. The committee on arrangements includes William L. Clarke, Harry O. Hine and Andrew Lukel.

For the benefit of the German and Austro-Hungarian war sufferers, a barbecue will be given at Looff's place, Georgia avenue and Rock Creek Church road, tonight and tomorrow night. The affair is in commemoration of the first permanent German settlement in America.

The Pocahontas Memorial Association will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Bellevue Hotel, Fifteenth and I streets northwest.

The Oriental Esoteric Society announces a public lecture by Agnes E. Marsland, entitled "The Coming of Boudha Sadow," at 1440 Q street northwest, Sunday evening.

The Indiana Society will hold its first meeting of the season in the New Ebbitt Hotel, Tuesday evening, October 10, at 8 o'clock.

The Anthony League will open its winter season tomorrow evening at 3007 Columbia road. At Handley, Mrs. Paul, Madame Mountford and other co-workers will report on the successful Chautauqua work organized and carried on at Atlantic City during the summer.

The Biblical and Literary Society of Annapolis will hold a meeting under the direction of Dr. Benjamin M. Grossman, will hold its next meeting in the vestry rooms, November 8, at 8 o'clock.

The Y. W. H. A. will give its first dance of the season on October 17 in the old Masonic Temple, Ninth and F streets northwest. Miss Rose Weinstein is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The Sixth Annual Flower Show of the Hyattsville Baptist Sunday School will be held Thursday and Friday, October 5 and 6. The exhibition will be open from 8 to 12 o'clock on Thursday evening, and from 8 to 10 on Friday.

The Business High School Alumni Association will meet October 24. Progress on the compilation of the Alumni Record, which now contains the names of graduates from 1884 to date, will be reported by E. W. Chatterton, 1917 Plans for a banquet will be discussed.

The West Virginia Society of Washington will hold a business meeting at the Ebbitt House on Friday.

Dedication exercises of the new Petworth M. E. Church, at New Hampshire avenue and Grant Circle, will continue through this week.

The next meeting of the Piney Branch Citizens' Association will be held October 9, at 8 p. m., at Iowa Avenue M. E. Church. Committee reports on the summer's work will be presented.

A "get-together" dinner for members is to be given by the University Club Saturday evening, October 14, at 5:30 o'clock. A program of entertainment is to be a feature.

The Twentieth Century Club will hold its first meeting of the season tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock at All Souls' Church, Fourteenth and L streets. Regular meetings will be held hereafter on the first Thursday of each month.

There will be a meeting of the Citizens' Association of Chevy Chase this evening at 8 o'clock, at the schoolhouse. An illustrated lecture on the "Water Supply" of the District of Columbia with special reference to the Smith and Norris bills will be given by E. D. Hardy, superintendent of the Filtration Plant.

The Board of Trade get-together dinner, to further a membership campaign, will be given in the Continental Hotel, October 10, with Charles J. Waters, Odell S. Smith and George H. Macdonald as the committee in charge.

A meeting of the Board of Education will be held at the Franklin School Building this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The regular monthly meeting of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants will be held at their headquarters, Union Engine House, corner Nineteenth and H streets northwest, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Donald Thompson, war correspondent and photographer, will present at the Pension Building, at 10 o'clock his series of moving pictures of actual battle scenes of the European war.

The officers and advisory board of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association have completed plans for the season's work. At 8 o'clock, Prof. William Pickens, president of Morgan College, Baltimore, will speak on the topic, "The New Negro."

Following an auto parade at Fairfax Court House tomorrow, there will be a good sized meeting, to be addressed by Col. Robert N. Hay, after John G. Capers, Washington car owners will participate in the parade, leaving the Chamber of Commerce, Twelfth and F streets northwest, in the morning.

The Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association will meet at Masonic Hall, Tenallytown, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Askew, president of the Woman's City Club of Tampa, Fla., will be guest of honor at the next meeting of the Kate Gordon Chapter of the Southern States Suffrage Conference, to be held at the residence of the president of the conference, 1527 Rhode Island avenue, Friday evening.

The Cardinal Pleasure Club will hold its first anniversary and the installation of its newly elected officers on October 8, at 470 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The entertainment committee, consisting of Miss K. Krupaw, Miss E. Freedman and S. Hirschman, has arranged an extensive program.

The first meeting of the Community Singing Society this season will be held in the auditorium of the Thompson Public School, Twelfth and L streets northwest, on Tuesday evening, October 10, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all is extended.

An informal public reception will be held at the studio of Albert W. Harned, 1329 G street northwest, this afternoon, from 4:30 till 6:30 o'clock. An invitation is extended to musicians.

The regular meeting of the Cathedral Heights Citizens' Association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at St. Alban's Parish Hall.

The Cranch-Tyler Home and School Association will meet at the Cranch School, Twelfth and G streets northeast, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. H. F. Lowe, principal of the Lenox School, who is making a study of industrial work in the schools, will speak. His subject will be "Pre-vocational Schools in New York."

Will Protest Confiscation by Britain. New York, Oct. 3.—Hans Lagerlof, American citizen, who arrived here today on the Swedish-American liner Stockholm, said he would go to Washington at once to lodge protest with the State Department over the confiscation of \$10,000 in gold by the British government. The money was taken from him at Kirkwell on the last eastern voyage of the Stockholm.

There are about 1,300 gas plants in this country.

Embroidering Monograms or Initials on Handkerchiefs and Linens should be begun now for Christmas.

Second floor—Tenth st.

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Orders for Stamping, Engraving and Embossing Stationery and Greeting Cards should be placed now for Christmas.

Main floor—Eleventh st.

The Home Now Comes in for Its Share of Attention A Special Exhibit This Week of Curtains, Draperies, Hangings and Interior Decoratives to Harmonize With the Furniture and Rugs

A Really Wonderful Showing of Fine Filet Laces, Lace Motifs, Medallions, Scarfs, Pillow Covers and Panels The Finest Handmade Decorative Laces

Richest Filets and Cluny Laces from the very small squares, medallions and motifs to the large Panels, Scarfs and Curtains. The Medallions and Motifs are in square, fancy corner designs, oblong shapes, corner and bow-tie effects. Some of the Scarfs and panels show exquisite joining of laces with beautifully French hand-embroidered designs. Every piece shows the patient work of the peasants of France, and there is nothing superior. The designs are wonderful and without duplicate in a good many instances.

We will be very glad to show you or submit designs of Laces and Motifs for making Panels, Scarfs, Table Covers, Pillow Covers, Chair Draperies, Bed Sets, Lace Curtains, Lamp Shades—any form or style of decorative lace.

If you contemplate making any of the above pieces yourself we are sure you will not find a more complete and agreeable selection.

Filet Lace Edges and Insertions in all widths and designs; Cluny Lace Edges and Insertions; Filet Lace Window Panels and Curtains.

Orders for making these things will be executed in our own workrooms by experienced workers.

Fabrics for Draperies, Wall Coverings and Hangings and Upholstering Furniture

New Silk and Satin Damasks,
Rich Velours and Velvets,
New Soft Drapery Silks,
New Tapestries in Floral,
Verdure and Period Designs,
New Brocades,
New Poppins, Armures & Reps.



Modern and antique designs, each one carried out in the proper colorings and materials. There are fabrics here for every possible want in interior decorations, hangings and upholsteries. The collection is larger than ever and displayed to better advantage.

Fourth floor—G st.

Brass and Metal Beds That Will Harmonize With the New Furniture

Makers of Brass and Metal Beds have caught the prevailing ideas of beauty and simplicity as expressed in the Period Furniture for Bedchamber use and regulated their productions to accord with it. The designs are mostly simple and in extremely good taste, devoid of ornamentation.

You can get a much better Brass Bed today than you could about five years ago, and for just about half the price. As in all American productions improvements come rapidly and surely. Especially notable is the better grade of lacquer now being used; will not wear off quickly and leave a tarnished and ugly metal; some of them are warranted for ten years.

The soft finishes, variously known as Roman Gold, Velvet, etc., are being used in preference to the bright.

Roman Gold Brass Beds, with 1 1/2-inch posts and 7-8-inch fillers, in single, three-quarter and double sizes, \$16.50 each.

Brass Beds, same design as above, but with 2-inch posts and 1/2-inch fillers, priced at \$12.50.

Brass Beds, in Guaranteed Velvet Lacquer finish, 2-inch continuous posts and 1-inch fillers, \$21.50.

Some Novelties in Steel Beds

Adam design Steel Beds, with square posts and tubing; large corner posts, in Circassian walnut finish. Also Plain Steel Beds with solid head and footboards, in rich dull mahogany finish.

Foster Ideal Crib, \$9.00 and \$11.00; Mattresses, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Sixth floor—Center.

High-pile Axminster Rugs Priced Very Low As a Result of Early Buying

Axminster Rugs are known and used wherever a durable and good-looking Rug is wanted. The Axminster Rugs we carry are woven with a very deep pile which adds to their beauty and luster and also to their length of life.

Colorings and patterns cover a very wide field and make it a pleasure to select the one you need for your home or some particular room—not a difficulty.

Because of early buying the prices at which Axminster Rugs are marked are far below the present values. If we had to purchase them today they would be marked from 25 to 33 1/3 per cent higher.

22 1/2 x 36-inch Axminsters.....	\$2.00.
27 x 54-inch Axminsters.....	\$2.50 and \$3.00.
3x6-ft. Axminsters.....	\$4.50 and \$5.00.
4x6 7/8-ft. Axminsters.....	\$8.00, \$9.00 and \$11.00.
6x9-ft. Axminsters, seamed.....	\$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00.
6x9-ft. Axminsters, seamless.....	\$20.00.
8.3x10.6-ft. Axminsters.....	\$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00.
9x12-ft. Axminsters.....	\$18.75, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00.
10.6x13.6-ft. Axminsters.....	\$47.50.

AXMINSTER HALL RUNNERS

27x9	\$7.50
27x12	\$10.00
27x15	\$12.00
3x9	\$10.00
3x12	\$12.00
3x15	\$15.00

Trackers by the yard to match most any pattern and coloring in Hall Runners.

Fifth floor—F st.

The New Couch Covers.

Copies of Oriental Rugs and other rich and exclusive designs are seen in our Moquette Couch Covers, which are of the softest and most lustrous texture. There is nothing more effective and elegant in Couch Covers than these Silk Moquettes.

Tapestry Couch Covers, in an excellent assortment of magnificent French, English, Chinese, Oriental and other designs from \$3.00 to \$12.50.

Fourth floor—G st.

Wicker Furniture

Brightens and Lightens the Home.

Wicker Furniture links simplicity with beauty better than any furniture, perhaps. In construction, in appearance and in reality it lacks weight and heaviness, so that it is employed with particular success in rooms where a light airiness is desired. It is also much used in connection with the heavy wood furniture as a contrast.

Chairs and Rockers in many shapes are here. A very unusual value is being offered in tapestry upholstered pieces at \$9.75; Settees, Tables and Lamps; Tea Carts, Desks, Fern Stands and numerous other pieces. The Lamp showing is, we believe, the best to be found, containing suitable lamps for table, floor or piano, and also the new inverted domes for electric fixtures.

Willow shown mostly in natural. Reed and Reed-Fiber mostly in light brown. The willow may be colored to suit your tastes. Many pieces suitable for the student's room as well as for general use.

Willow Chairs, \$3.25 to \$16.50; Willow Rockers, \$4.25 to \$17.50; Reed-Fiber Chairs, \$3.50 to \$10; Reed and Reed-Fiber Chairs with cushions, \$7.50 to \$27.50. Willow Tables, \$4.00 and up; Fiber Tables, \$5.00 and up. Reed Tables, \$7.50 to \$28.50.

Fourth floor—G st.

The New Japanese Blue and White Luncheon Sets.

Table Covers, Dobbies, Scarfs and Toweling.

We have just received a new stock, in which there is introduced several designs of entirely new origin.

Luncheon Sets, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Dobbies, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Scarfs, 50c and \$1.00.

Table Covers, 25c to \$2.00.

Toweling, \$1.00 and \$1.50 the piece.

New Artistic Japanese Uncut Velvet Scarfs and Pillow Covers, printed in harmonious colorings and true Japanese designs. New and very fascinating, also Japanese Tinsel Cloth Scarfs and Pillow Covers.

Pillow Covers, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Scarfs, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Fourth floor—G st.

Handmade Arabian Lace Table Covers, In a New Importation.

Rich, Heavy and Elaborately Handmade Arabian Lace Table Covers, Centerpieces and Scarfs, suitable for dining-rooms, libraries, living rooms and dens.

Table Covers:

45-inch, \$6.00.

54-inch, \$7.50.

72-inch, \$12.50.

Centerpieces:

28-inch, \$3.00.

Scarfs:

20x54 inches, \$3.50.

BABY IRISH CROCHET LACE LUNCHEON SETS,

Special at \$8.95.

Beautifully made entirely by hand. Centerpiece and 24 dollies, the latter in two sizes.

Second floor—Eleventh st.

There are wonderful possibilities for making the home more expressive of your taste, of refinement, of hospitality and welcome than ever before. Furniture can provide the bare necessities, but it requires draperies, hangings and decorations and fabrics to impart that, vital human touch—that warmth of feeling, the color harmony, the inexplicable something that makes home a place of delightful charm and fascination.



In the thoughtful gathering of these varied and beautiful creations for home embellishment careful attention has been given to the details of design and of color, so that something suitable for the interior scheme and the situation of each individual room and home is easily found.

We wish to emphasize this fact to our patrons—that whatever their furnishing plans may be, or whatever their home calls for, we can supply the proper curtains, draperies, hangings, fabrics, etc., to typify the ideal home charm in color treatment, designs and arrangement.

The New Lace Curtains

A Very Handsome Assortment of the Finest Curtains.

Panel Curtains of Various Laces—Filet, Antique, Cluny, Eyelet Embroidery and exquisite combinations of elegance and beauty, mounted on soft voile or scrim, and ranging from simple to elaborate effects.

Handsome Handmade Lace Curtains—Filet, Cluny, Princess, Antique, Arabian, Lacet Arabian, Duchess, Saxony Brussels and Renaissance Laces.

Both Panels and Curtains are rich and handsome; they are mostly imported and handmade and afford a splendid insight into the possibilities of our service for window decorating.

Panels, \$7.50 to \$65.00 Each.

Curtains, \$10.00 to \$135.00 Pair.

Net and Voile Curtains, in a variety of designs, \$2.00 to \$10.00 pair.

Lamp Shades, With Frames, and Materials for Making Them.

A special section in the Drapery Department is being devoted to the display of Lamp and Candle Shades with Frames, and materials for making them. There are many designs for the guidance and suggestion of those who have not fully decided.

Lamp Shade Frames—A new stock of Shaped Wire Frames, of heavy quality wire, in all sizes and the numerous shapes now being used for all styles of lamps. We can cover these to your order, making shades in any combination, or we will sell you the materials for your own making. New Shades designed to order.

Plain and Fancy Silks, Metal Galloons and Braids—Soft Silks, in all the soft and handsome colorings for making shades, together with Metal Galloons, Braids, Laces, Fringes, and Cords, in the metal effects and colorings for trimming and decorative purposes. Reed and Willow Lamps and Standards.

The New Portieres.

Plain colorings, in materials that give a richness and magnificence to the surroundings, are seen in the new Portieres.

RICH FIBER SILKS—In rose, mulberry, greens, brown, fawn, gold, red, blue and two-toned effects. Lustrous silks that drape well and impart the desired elegance to the entire ensemble of the room.

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Pair.

SOLID COLOR DOUBLE VELVET PORTIERES—In rose-and-green, green-and-green, red-and-green, blue-and-gold—a different color on each side. The artistic and decorative qualities of these portieres is unsurpassed.

\$16.50 Pair.

Other Portieres from \$7.50 upward.

Table Runners, Pillow Covers, Fancy Scarfs and Panels.

In Tapestries, Velours, Silks and the most magnificent fabrics woven.

Rich Fiber Silk Table Runners, \$2.00 each.

Pillow Covers, square and oblong, \$1.00 each.

Circular Table Mats, 85c and \$1.75 each.

Colorings of rose, greens, reds, blues and browns in exquisite and very effective designs, showing the most superb taste in combining colorings.

Table and Piano Scarfs of various kinds and colorings—Tapestries, Brocades, Leathers—\$2.00 to \$10.00.

Velvet Pillow Covers—oblong and square in soft colorings that are different on each side; \$1.00 each.

Other Table Scarfs and Pillow Covers in Japanese Cloths and materials of various kinds, showing the best taste and decorative excellence.

Fourth floor—G st.